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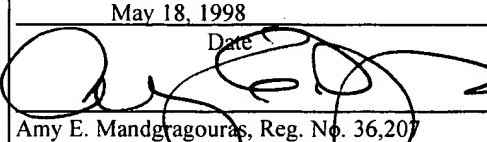
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 08/270,152
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Dear Sir:

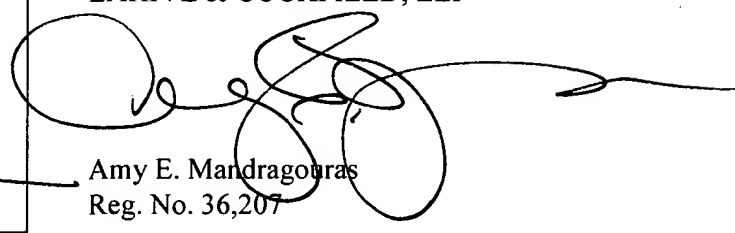
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1. Three copies of Appellants' Reply Brief (including Appendices A and B);
2. Request for Oral Hearing; and
3. A check for \$135.00 (oral hearing fee).

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